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give room for. It is well printed and its arrangement is good. Mr. John Lewis Childs, the editor, is to be congratulated upon the change from the first series.

L. J.

With the first number of Volume VII., The Journal of the Maine Ornithological Society makes larger claims for our attention, in a new cover design, better paper, better print, and an increased number of pages. We are pleased to note that the Maine ornithologists are making good progress in bringing the state bird fauna upon a firm basis. It is inevitable that a state so old and so much written about should have amassed a great deal of questionable authenticity, particularly among the earlier writers. It is far more difficult to remove a species from a state list than to place one upon it.

L. J.

It will be a source of pleasure to all bird lovers to know that Mr. Frank Chapman is preparing a complete revision of his admirable Handbook of the Birds of Eastern North America. It would have been ready ere this but for the delay of the committee having in charge another revision of the birds of North America. Changes have been so rapid and so radical these last few years, that an author always runs the risk of finding his work obsolete so far as the nomenclature is concerned, almost before the ink is dry. We hope for a fairly stable nomenclature.

L. J.

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